

SPIDER-MAN
12¢ 73
IND. JUNE



MARVEL
COMICS
GROUP

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
AUTHORITY



FEATURING:
**MAN-
MOUNTAIN
MARKO!**

ROMITA

THE WEB CLOSES!

Famous name PRIZES OR CASH... from

FREE SALES KIT!

EARN \$1.00 A BOX!

OLYMPIC

8 TRANSISTOR POCKET RADIO Sell Only 6 Boxes

LIVERPOOL DRUM SET Sell Only 24 Boxes

TWO MAN RUBBER BOAT Sell Only 26 Boxes

SOUTH BEND SPIN CAST ROD & REEL Sell Only 7 Boxes

FOLK TUNE GUITAR Sell Only 12 Boxes

G.E. RADIO BASE STATION Sell Only 24 Boxes

BIKE GENERATOR LIGHT SET Sell Only 6 Boxes

BIKE SPEEDOMETER Sell Only 6 Boxes

SKIN DIVER WATCH Sell Only 10 Boxes

ARCHERY SET Sell Only 6 Boxes

COX STUKA DIVE BOMBER Sell Only 8 Boxes

PORTABLE TV SET Sell Only 44 Boxes

7 FT. POOL TABLE Sell Only 60 Boxes

AURORA MODEL MOTORING SET Sell Only 18 Boxes

MOUNTAIN TENT Sell Only 12 Boxes

CUBEX CAMERA OUTFIT Sell Only 7 Boxes

WALKIE TALKIE SET Sell Only 12 Boxes

BASEBALL GLOVE Sell Only 7 Boxes

SPALDING CHAPARRAL GAS ENGINE RACER Sell Only 8 Boxes

CUT OUT - FILL IN - MAIL NOW - NO STAMP NEEDED

FOLD on dotted line

SEAL (paste, staple or tape)

FROM: NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

FIRST CLASS
Permit No. 66
Windsor Locks
Connecticut

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN U.S.

Postage Will Be Paid By

OLYMPIC SALES CLUB, Inc.
DEPT. 69MV2
WINDSOR LOCKS
CONNECTICUT 06096



ENGLISH BICYCLE Sell Only 30 Boxes

BOY'S WRIST WATCH Sell Only 6 Boxes

SR CHEMISTRY LAB Sell Only 7 Boxes

MINI-BIKE Sell Only 70 Boxes

G.E. PHONOGRAPH Sell Only 12 Boxes

POLAROID SWINGER CAMERA Sell Only 16 Boxes

OVERNIGHT SLEEPING BAG Sell Only 7 Boxes

TRANSDUCER TAPE RECORDER Sell Only 12 Boxes

MICROSCOPE LAB Sell Only 7 Boxes

HI-RISER FUN BIKE Sell Only 24 Boxes

NURSE'S WRIST WATCH Sell Only 6 Boxes

GIANT TELESCOPE Sell Only 12 Boxes

ELECTRIC BUILD-IT SET Sell Only 7 Boxes

PICK THE PRIZES you'd like to have! Then join the Olympic Sales Club and see how easy it is to get these and other Famous Name Prizes! Or, keep BIG CASH PROFITS if you'd rather, \$1.00 for every box you sell! You get prizes or profits AT ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU.

ALL YOU DO is sell Olympic's beautiful Everyday Selections — the lovely new Olympic All-Occasion Card and Note Ensemble for 1969, the All-Birthday Assortment, popular fast selling stationery assortments, smart gift wrappings and attractive gifts. Wherever you call, people will be thrilled with the new Olympic line — and the price of just \$2.75 a box will make sales a snap! Sell enough boxes to get the prize you select, or keep \$1.00 for each box sold.

TO JOIN THE CLUB, fill in and mail the postcard. No postage is required! We'll send you — ABSOLUTELY FREE — the Olympic All-Occasion Sales Kit, Membership Card and FREE PRIZE CATALOG. You pay nothing! You owe nothing! Just show your sales kit to prospects — and start taking orders! Don't wait.

BE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD — JOIN OLYMPIC NOW!

OLYMPIC SALES CLUB, INC., Dept. 69MV2, Windsor Locks, Conn. 06096

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN! THE WEB CLOSES!

INTRODUCING:
THE SENSATIONAL MAN-MOUNTAIN MARKO!

IT'S MY FAULT THAT CAPTAIN STACY WAS INJURED BY THE SHOCKER!

IF I HADN'T LEFT THAT ANCIENT TABLET HERE, HE WOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN IN TO STEAL IT!

BUT, NOW THAT I SEE THAT GWEN'S DAD IS OKAY, I...

UH OH! SOMEONE'S COMING!

ARE YOU COMFORTABLE, DAD? CAN I BRING YOU ANYTHING?

I'M FINE, THANKS, HONEY! FEELING AS GOOD AS NEW AGAIN!

OKAY...BUT IF YOU WANT ANYTHING, JUST BELLOW, FELLOW!

IT'S GWENDY! BOY... SHE MUST HAVE TAKEN A DOUBLE DOSE OF PRETTY PILLS TODAY!

AUTHORED BY:
STAN (THE MAN) LEE

INNOVATED BY:
BIG JOHN BUSCEMA

COORDINATED BY:
JOHN (RING-A-DING) ROMITA

ILLUSTRATED BY:
JIM (MADMAN) MOONEY

LETTERED BY:
SLEEPY SAM ROSEN

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN is published by MAGAZINE MANAGEMENT CO. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022. SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, N. Y. AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. Published monthly except November, semi-monthly. Copyright ©1969 by Magazine Management Co., Marvel Comics Group, all rights reserved. 625 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022. Vol. 1, No. 73, June, 1969 issue. Price 12¢ per copy. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. Printed in the U.S.A. by World Color Press, Inc., Sparta, Illinois 62286. Subscription rate \$1.75 and \$2.25 Canada for 12 issues including postage. Foreign subscriptions \$3.25. Prices do not include King Size Special November Issue.



BY THE WAY, DAD... I DON'T SUPPOSE PETER PARKER HAS CALLED?

WHY, DEAR? WERE YOU EXPECTING HIM TO?

WELL, I DID THINK THAT HE...

OH, WHY WORRY ABOUT THAT? HE'S NOT THE ONLY BOY IN THE WORLD!



ANYWAY, I THINK HE'S STILL **ANGRY** ABOUT HIS MEETING WITH FLASH THOMPSON YESTERDAY.*

IF HE'S **NOT** THE ONLY BOY IN THE WORLD... WHY DO YOUR EYES GLOW THAT WAY WHEN YOU MENTION HIM, YOUNG LADY?

JUST MY LUCK TO HAVE A FATHER WHO'S AN **EX-DETECTIVE!**

NITEY NITE, MISTER CUPID!

*IF YOU MISSED IT LAST ISH, NO SWEAT! IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS MONTH'S FESTIVITIES ANYWAY! STRAIGHT-TALKIN' STAN.



IT'S ABOUT THE **SHOCKER!** WHEN HE **STOLE** THE **TABLET** FROM YOU, DID HE LEAVE ANY **CLUES?**

I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO **CATCH** HIM, AND HAVE HIM **GIFT-WRAPPED** FOR THE **COPS...**

BUT **NOBODY'S** BEEN ABLE TO LEARN WHERE HE STASHED THE **STOLEN** **TABLET!**

WHY ARE YOU SO INTERESTED?



THERE ARE **STILL** SOME **DIE-HARDS**, LIKE **JONAH JAMESON**, WHO THINK I HAD A HAND IN **STEALING** IT!

BUT, SINCE THERE'S NOTHING MORE THAT YOU CAN **TELL** ME...

AND SINCE I FORGOT TO BRING MY **CRYING TOWEL...** THIS IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY FOR ME TO **SPLIT!**

WAIT!



I JUST REMEMBER SOMETHING...

THE **SHOCKER** USED TO HAVE A **GIRL FRIEND!**

SHE PAID HIS **BAIL** ONCE OR TWICE!

WHAT BETTER PLACE TO **HIDE** THE **TABLET** THAN WITH **HER??**

TALK FASTER, MAN!

IT'S DRAFTY OUT HERE!



SHE USED TO BE IN **SHOW BUSINESS...** CALLED HERSELF AN **EXOTIC DANCER!**

SHE LIVED SOMEWHERE ON THE **WEST SIDE...** NEAR THE **THEATRE DISTRICT!**

KNOW SOMETHING? YOU'RE A REGULAR **EARL WILSON!**

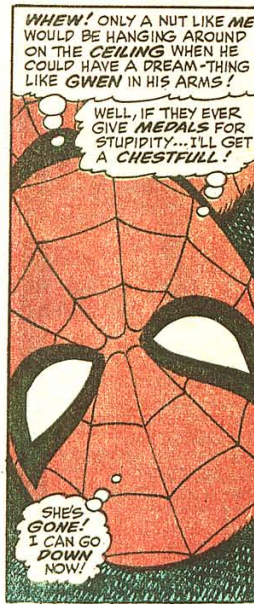


THANKS FOR THE **INFO**, CAP! SEE YOU AROUND!

IF YOU RUN INTO **TROUBLE...** CALL THE **POLICE!**

DON'T TAKE THE **LAW** INTO YOUR OWN HANDS!

OH, **PERISH** **FORBID!**



WHHEW! ONLY A NUT LIKE ME WOULD BE HANGING AROUND ON THE **CEILING** WHEN HE COULD HAVE A DREAM-THING LIKE **GWEN** IN HIS ARMS!

WELL, IF THEY EVER GIVE **MEDALS** FOR STUPIDITY... I'LL GET A **CHESTFULL!**

SHE'S GONE! I CAN GO **DOWN** NOW!



CAPTAIN STACY ... DON'T BE **ALARMED!** I'VE SOMETHING TO **ASK** YOU!

IT'S ABOUT THE **STOLEN** **TAB-LET!**

SPIDER-MAN!

YOU'VE GOT YOUR **SIGNALS** **CROSSED**, MISTER...

THIS **ISN'T** GRAND **CENTRAL** STATION!



JUST BECAUSE I DON'T THINK YOU'RE AS **BAD** AS YOU'RE **PAINTED...**

THAT DOESN'T MEAN I LIKE HAVING MY **HOUSE** **BROKEN** INTO!

SORRY ABOUT THAT!

ALL RIGHT... WHAT DO YOU WANT TO **KNOW?**



LOOK, FELLOWS!
You Can Win Your Choice of
Neat Prizes **FREE** Regularly
PLUS AS MUCH \$100 to \$500 CASH
AS
EVERY WEEK!



If You're a Boy 12 Years Old or Older, You Can Be a Happy, Prosperous GRIT Salesman

Join over 30,000 boys who win dandy FREE Prizes and make as much as \$1.00 to \$5.00 and even more, selling GRIT to friends, neighbors, relatives and others, every week. Everyone is eager to buy GRIT from you at only 15¢ a copy, because it contains World News, Sports, Women's Features, Children's Page, Popular Comics, Games, Puzzles, Exciting Fiction.

GRIT Sells for 15¢ a Copy... You Keep 5¢ Profit!

Yes, 5¢ out of every 15¢ you take in is yours to keep. Sell only 20 copies a week, and you make \$1.00 profit each week, \$52.00 in a year... plus valuable Prizes you win FREE regularly! We'll help you get started now, in a profitable business of your own. Mail the Coupon TODAY!



Over 30,000 Boys Make Money and Get Dandy Prizes Without 1¢ Cost

We'll send you GRIT right away, by mail, along with many valuable selling helps. You pay **ONLY** for the copies you sell until you know how many to order. Like 30,000 other boys, 12 or older, you'll find selling GRIT is easy, fun—and profitable!

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

If coupon is already torn out, print your name, address, age and date of birth and mail it to:

GRIT Department MC-49
Williamsport, Penna. 17701

Excludes sales only to boys in Continental U. S.

GRIT PUBLISHING CO.,
Williamsport, Pa., 17701

PLEASE PRINT
Dept. MC-49

Send my first bundle of papers, selling helps and prize offers.

Name _____

Are You a Boy? _____ Age _____ Date Born _____ Year _____

In Care of _____

Street and No. _____ R.F.D. _____

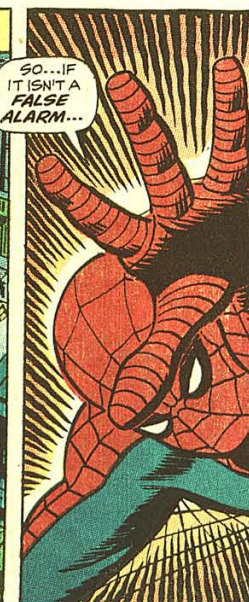
Post Office _____ State _____

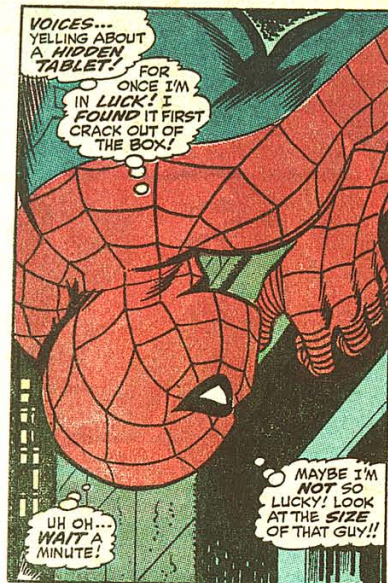
Zip Code No. _____

Print Your Last Name Plainly Here _____



THEN, AFTER ABOUT AN HOUR OF WEARISOME WEB-SWINGING...





CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE



MARVEL SUPER-HEROES!
DOCTOR DOOM

TWO MORE TRIUMPHS FOR MARVEL...!

Now on SALE!



MARVEL TALES
SPIDER-MAN
THOR

IT'S BRAND NEW!! MARVEL'S SWINGIN' INFLATABLE PLASTIC PILLOWS!



INTRODUCING THE LATEST, MOST ORIGINAL MARVEL MERCHANDISING MASTERPIECES EVER... THREE DIMENSIONAL SUPER-HERO PLASTIC PILLOWS THAT CAN HOLD MORE WEIGHT THAN YOU CAN SHAKE A FORBUSH AT! YOU CAN BANG 'EM! TOSS 'EM! EVEN LET 'EM HANG LOOSE ON THE WALL! ...EITHER SPIDER-MAN OR THOR. IN FULL COLOR YET!

\$1.50 PLUS 15¢ POSTAGE AND HANDLING

THE MERRY MARVEL MARCHING SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP KIT!

ALL NEW MEMBERSHIP KIT: AN OFFICIAL RECORDING OF M.M.M.S. SONG... THREE DIMENSIONAL STICKERS OF EIGHT MARVEL HEROES... A NUTTY NEW NOTE PAD... A MARVEL MINI-BOOK... A MARVEL PENCIL... AN M.M.M.S. CERTIFICATE... YOUR OWN MEMBERSHIP CARD... ALL FOR ONLY \$1.50!

PRESENT MEMBERS: SEND US YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND WE'LL SEND YOU NEW KIT FOR FREE!

OKAY, MADMEN... HERE'S MY HARD-EARNED CASH, WHICH I'M SENDING YOU AT: M.M.M.S. MARVEL COMICS GROUP DEPT. A.J. 625 MADISON AVE. N.Y.C. N.Y. 10022

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP _____

I'D LIKE _____ SPIDER-MAN PILLOWS.
I'D LIKE _____ THOR PILLOWS.
TOTAL \$ _____

SEND TO: MARVEL COMICS GROUP, DEPT. PP 625 MADISON AVE. N.Y.C. N.Y. 10022

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP _____

PLEASE! SEND NO CASH! CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY!

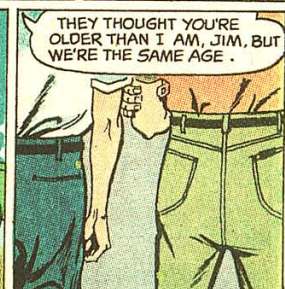
ADD 20¢ EXTRA FOR EACH CANADIAN AND EUROPEAN ORDER! ALLOW 3-4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY!

JIM DRISCOLL IN The Race to Danger



JIM AND BOBBY VISIT THE 'PITS' AT THE SPRINGFIELD RACE TRACK.

THE JUDGES SAY NO TIME TO WE CAN'T RACE OUR RADIO-CONTROLLED CAR WITH- OUT A DRIVER. THE RACE STARTS IN 3 MINUTES.



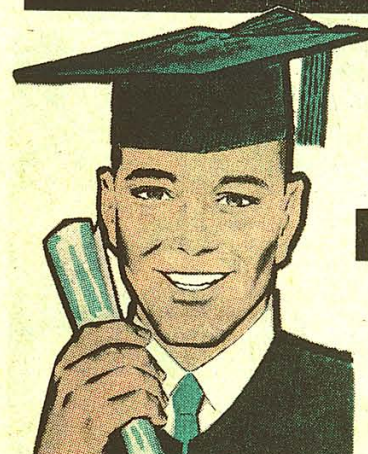
H. D. Lee Company, Inc., Dept. A, P.O. Box 440, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201. ALSO AVAILABLE IN CANADA.





CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

Second chance for high school drop-outs to get a diploma



Now you can Finish High School at home

EARN A DIPLOMA IN YOUR SPARE TIME
WITHOUT LOSING A DAY'S PAY

QUALIFY FOR A BETTER JOB HIGHER PAY • GREATER SECURITY

\$75,000 extra income in a lifetime

U.S. Government figures show the average high school graduate earns \$75,000 more than the non-graduate. Here's what you can do with the extra money:



Live in a home of your own in a fine neighborhood.

Drive a new car, provide other luxuries for your family.



Watch your savings account grow — enjoy real security.

HERE'S A NEW, easier way for anyone over 17 to finish high school at home — with just a few hours a week of spare-time study. You don't have to go back to school — school comes to you.

This new, streamlined program is offered by Academy for Home Study. It was planned especially for working men and women who need a diploma to get ahead and can't take time out to go back to classroom study. It offers these advantages:

- Full Credit for Previous Schooling
- Simplified Lessons • Very Little Writing
- True-False Multiple-Choice Tests
- Qualified Teachers • Easy-to-Read Text Books

A diploma means a lot today — in prestige and in cash, and in greater job opportunities—increased job security.

Get the Full Story—FREE

Send for Academy's FREE booklet. It tells you how you can finish high school at home. Low cost, easy terms. You will also receive free a valuable Government booklet with advice for drop-outs, and a self-scoring test of your general knowledge. You may discover you are much closer to completing high school than you imagined. Mail coupon below today. Academy, 425 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

ACADEMY FOR HOME STUDY

425 S. Dearborn, Dept. 88-911, Chicago, Illinois 60605

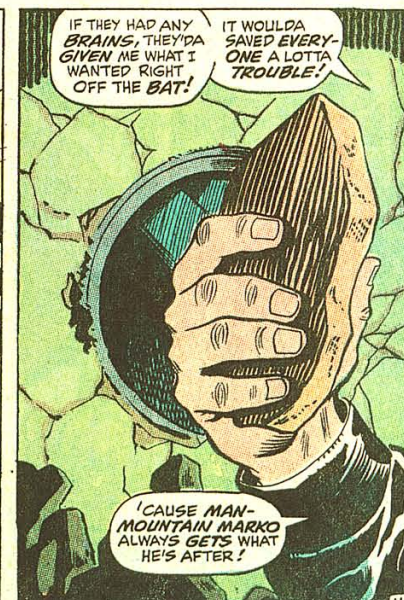
Please rush FREE booklet on how to finish high school at home, also free Government booklet and self-scoring test. No obligation.

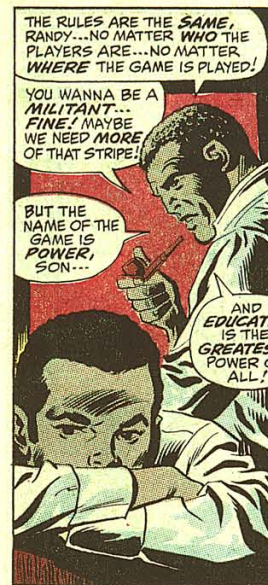
Name.....Age.....
Apt.....
Address.....City & State.....
City & State.....No.....County.....
City & State.....No.....County.....
City & State.....No.....County.....

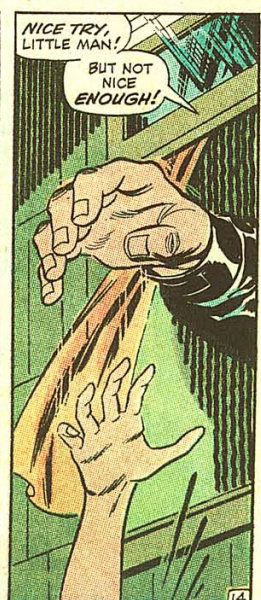
Accredited Member National Home Study Council

964



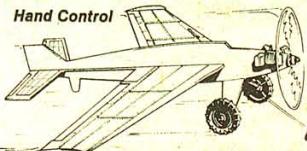






CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

Hand Control



STUNT FLYING PLANE

Takes off—flies—stunts—lands!

This amazing stunt plane is scientifically designed to let you do all the aerial tricks real pilots do... loop-the-loops, power dives, steep climbs, perfect three-point landings! Comes complete with stunt plane, "tow line" and personal control handle.

\$7.00
POSTPAID

COMMANDO Wrist Compass

... Just like the Rangers wear!



You get the same features: a free-floating dial that glows in the dark. Great for scouting, hunting, camping and helping find his way on a trip! Comes complete with adjustable wrist strap.

SPECIAL OFFER
\$7.00
POST PAID

VISUAL DISCOVERIES

P.O. BOX 3544, DEPT. RT, N.Y., N.Y. 10017

HYPNO-COIN FREE with

25 LESSONS IN HYPNOTISM. Do you realize the power that hypnosis will give you? With the magic power of hypnosis you can hypnotize at a glance, make people obey your commands, strengthen your memory, develop a strong personality, overcome bad habits. 25 lessons covers this and much more. Order now and receive new patented HYPNO-COIN Free Money-Back Guarantee. ☐ No. 120 \$1.00 ☐ AMERICAN CIRCLE CORP., Dept. 14-S Box 535, Westbury, N.Y. 11590



POEMS SET TO MUSIC

See how your words can be turned into a song. Songs recorded, phonograph records made. Send your best poems or songs for prompt FREE information. CROWN MUSIC CO., 49 West 32 St., Studio 11, New York 10001

IDEAS? WE PAY YOU

SEND US YOUR IDEAS ON ANY SUBJECT... THE WILDER THE BETTER... IF YOU HAVE CONTACTS IN BUSINESS, SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY... AUTOMATICALLY WE WILL SEND YOU A PROFESSIONAL EVALUATION OF YOUR IDEA. IF IT'S GOOD, WE PAY YOU BIG MONEY... COMPANIES LIKE FORD, MIDWEST RESEARCH... IF DUPONT NEED THOUSANDS OF IDEAS A MONTH... DO THEY NEED YOURS? SEND YOUR IDEA TO IDCO DB, BOX 5727, KANSAS CITY, MO. 64112

TOO SKINNY?

NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY HELPS YOU PUT ON WEIGHT Put on weight with Health Aids Tablets improve your figure and looks by adding a few pounds and inches in the right places. Don't be skinny because of bad eating habits. Gain as much weight as you like. Guaranteed safe for Men, Women, Teen-Agers. Health Aids tablets are packed with pounds gaining calories, vitamins, iron, minerals and other nourishing ingredients, to help you put on weight. Satisfaction Guaranteed or return tablets for refund. **RUSH YOUR ORDER NOW TO:** Health Aids Co. Order Dept. MC 623, Box 1, Rugby Sta., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203 \$1.00 deposit required with c.o.d. orders. Good for limited time only! Send money with your order and save costs of c.o.d. and postage fees.

prepaid ☐ 100 Tablets \$2.98 ☐ 100 Tablets \$2.98 ☐ 200 Tablets \$4.98 ☐ 200 Tablets \$4.98 ☐ 300 Tablets \$7.50 ☐ 300 Tablets \$7.50

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BE TALLER INSTANTLY BY

2 FULL INCHES Just place these invisible elevator pads in any pair of shoes. Step into them and you are 2 inches taller. Add some height as costly elevator shoes. Enjoy new self-confidence and poise, lightweight cushion cork and foam rubber pads, securely fit (no glue) in any pair of shoes. Designed for comfort and posture improvement. Preferred by my thousands—Long Lasting, absorbs shock, interchangeable. Size: men's or woman's shoe size. **SEND NO MONEY! FREE 10 DAY TRIAL!** Just send name and address, pay postman \$1.98 plus postage per pair of Height Elevator Pads—or send only \$1.98 with order and we pay postage. 10 Day Trial must please you or money will be refunded. DUMONT, Dept. RH 4 Box 7745, Riverside, Calif. 92503



STAMP COLLECTING OUTFIT A packet of worldwide stamps, 3 Triangles, 2 diamonds, animals, insects, flowers, 3 sheets, manila-space. Non African Nations, etc. Plus a packet of hinges, perforation gauge and millimeter scale, watermark detector. ONLY 25¢. Plus, stamps for your examination from our approval service which can be cancelled anytime. Buy what you want or none, and return these not wanted in 10 days. L. W. BROWN, Dept. NMC, Marion, Mich. 49665

THOUSANDS OF BEAUTIFUL STAMPS 1¢ each and up—Why pay more when you can get the best for less. Write today for approvals. PENNY STAMP SERVICE, Orange, Cal. 92669

BETTER U.S. APPROVALS To introduce our BETTER U.S. APPROVALS we offer 15 of the most wanted U.S. stamps, including a Columbian, Bi-cent, Army-Navy, Famous American, Airs and other Commems. for only 10¢. OCEAN STAMP CO., Box 64-D, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229

49 DIFF. BONANZA 10¢ 6 Triangles, 2 Diamonds, Monaco Sports, Scout, Antarctic, Animals, Insects, Flowers, Sets, Plus a book of Approvals returnable without obligation. TRU VALUE, Box 2935, Santa Fe Springs, Cal. 90670

TRIPLE OFFER 10¢ 10 diff. Luxembourg plus colorful unused commems. collection ONLY 10¢ with approvals. EXTRA!... United Nations stamps used on all our mail. SUNLIGHT STAMP CO., Box 1259-F, New York 17, N.Y.

25 DIFF. CHINA 10¢ BIG Value only 10¢ to Foreign Approval Buyers. Write for details how to EARN an ALBUM with 65,000 spaces, plus other GIFTS & PREMIUMS. WEST COAST, 1809 S. Park, Santa Ana, Calif. 92707

COMICS FROM GOLDEN AGE TO PRESENT CATALOG OF THOUSANDS—No. 2—25¢ PASSAIC BOOK CENTER 594 MAIN AVENUE, PASSAIC, N.J. 07055

LOOK — GIANT PHILIPPINE stamp, plus New Zealand, Cuba and others. stamp. 5¢ with U.S. or foreign approvals. Earl Thompson, 5448 Odell St., St. Louis 9, Mo.

U.S. COMMEMORATIVES Collection containing 33 different selected copies. This amazing offer only 10¢ to introduce our Dept. 4-59

50 YEARS OLD 15 different U.S. stamps of least 50 years old—10¢ with low priced U.S. Approvals JAXON STAMP COMPANY Box 145-C, Brooklyn, New York 11230

STAMPS FREE! New issues—New Countries—Triangles—Rockets—Old Maps—SCOUTS—BIRDS—FLOWERS—ANIMALS—ALSO Old Canadian and U.S. stamps. Plus complete illustrated Canadian Stamp Catalog. Send the for mailing. Gray Stamp Co., Toronto, Canada

U.S. STAMPS FREE! Yours FREE—bargain of 50 diff. U.S. stamps (non Approvals). All U.S. stamps incl. 10¢ U.S. Commemorative. Also all Foreign sets and singles, all Roosevelt, literature incl. Send 25¢ for handling. GLOBUS STAMP CO., 276 Park Ave. So., New York, N.Y. 10016, Dept. 323

RARE OLD U.S. FLAG STAMPS AIRMAILS. Famous Americans, Presidents, Commems. ON APPROVAL. 10¢ mailing charges. FREE GIFT TO BUYERS of approvals ONLY. METROPOLITAN STAMPS, Box 312 MVC, Jackson Heights, N.Y. 11372

225 STAMPS 10¢ FOR ONLY Airmails, Pictorials; stamps from strange countries cataloging up to 25¢ ea. Plus unusual stamps to examine. Buy any or none, return balance, cancel service anytime. Mystic Stamp Co., Camden 3, New York 13316

THEN, A FEW STRENUOUS, SUSPENSEFUL SECONDS LATER...



YOU'LL BE OKAY NOW, MISS... WHICH IS MORE THAN THEY'LL SAY ABOUT THAT MAN-MOUNTAIN... WHEN I CATCH UP WITH HIM!

THE ROOM'S EMPTY INSIDE... WELL, I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO STILL BE THERE!



SO, CAESAR! ONCE AGAIN YOU TRY TO SHOW THAT YOU ARE MORE SUITED FOR LEADERSHIP THAN THE AGING SILVERMANE!

AND NOW, WHILE SPIDEY CATCHES HIS BREATH... LET'S SHIFT OUR SCENE ONCE MORE...



YOU SAY YOU WANT TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE TABLET! SO I BRING YOU A MAN WHO CAN HELP TO DO IT!

YOU...YOU'RE THE MAN CALLED SILVERMANE! ONE OF THE LAST OF THE LEGENDARY, OLD-TIME LEADERS OF... THE MAGGIA! AND YOU ARE BUT A WORTHLESS PAWN OF THE KINGPIN!



NOW GO! I KNOW YOU ARE ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO YOUR PLOTTING... AS YOU SCHEME ANEW FOR A MEANS TO DEPOSE ME! AND WHAT ABOUT ME? THE TABLET IS ON ITS WAY... WE WILL STUDY IT TOGETHER! NOT EVEN YOU CAN ORDER ME ABOUT THIS WAY, SILVERMANE! DO NOT PROVOKE ME, CAESAR! I AM OLD... BUT THE POWER STILL IS MINE!



I GOT IT, BOSS! I SNATCHED IT OUTTA THE GIRL'S APARTMENT!

NOT EVEN SPIDER-MAN COULD STOP ME!

IT'S THE ANCIENT TABLET... THE MOST PRICELESS STONE OF ALL TIME!

YOU HAVE DONE WELL, MARKO!

BUT I KNEW YOU WOULD NOT FAIL ME!



WHAT MAKES THAT CRUMMY HUNKA ROCK SO VALUABLE, SILVERMANE?

THAT, MY GIGANTIC UNDERLING, IS WHAT I SOON INTEND TO LEARN!

WILSON! STUDY IT... MAKE CERTAIN IT IS GENUINE!



IT'S THE MCCOY, ALL RIGHT! I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE!

WHAT DO ALL THEM NUTTY-LOOKIN' SCRATCHES ON IT MEAN?

THEY ARE ANCIENT HEIRO-GLYPHICS...

WHICH NO MAN HAS YET BEEN ABLE TO TRANSLATE!



BUT, THEY ARE THE KEY TO ONE OF THE GREATEST SECRETS OF ALL TIME!

YEAH? AND WHAT'S THAT, BOSS?

AHH... IF I TOLD YOU, THEN IT WOULD BE A SECRET NO LONGER!



BUT, SINCE THE NAME OF THE MAG IS SPIDER-MAN, LET'S SEE WHAT OUR SWINGIN' SUPER-HERO IS DOING RIGHT NOW...

IT WOULD TAKE ME A WEEK TO COVER THE WHOLE CITY, STREET BY STREET...

AND EVEN THEN, THERE'D BE NO GUARANTEE OF FINDING MAN-MOUNTAIN, MARKO!



SO I MIGHT AS WELL HEAD FOR HOME NOW!



ONE THING'S FOR SURE... IT WON'T BE EASY FOR A JOKER LIKE HIM TO STAY HIDDEN FOR LONG!

MY BEST BET IS TO HANG LOOSE... AND WAIT TILL I GET A LEAD!



NO ONE'S APT TO SEE ME SWINGING INTO THE WINDOW AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT.

AND EVEN IF THEY DID... WHAT WOULD THEY DO ABOUT IT?

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

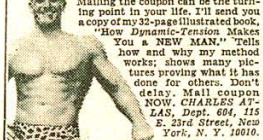
"Check the Kind of Body You Want"

...and I'll Show You How EASILY You Can Have It!"

—Charles Atlas

Just tell me, in around half the kind of body you want and I'll give it to you SO FAST! Your friends will be amazed! "Dynamic-Tension," my easy, 15-minute-a-day method, will make your chest and shoulders bulge... arms and legs surge with power... your whole body feel "alive!"

Mail Coupon with 10¢ for My 32-Page Illustrated Book



Mailing the coupon can be the turning point in your life. I'll send you a copy of my 32-page illustrated book, "How Dynamic-Tension Makes You a NEW MAN." Tells how and why my method works; shows many pictures proving what it has done for others. Don't delay. Mail coupon NOW. **CHARLES ATLAS, Dept. 604, 115 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.**

Dear Charles Atlas: Here's the kind of Body I Want (Check as many as you like)

☐ Broader Chest ☐ Powerful Arms, Legs, Grip
☐ Slimmer Waist and Hips ☐ More Solid Weight
I enclose 10¢. Send me your famous book "Dynamic-Tension," 32 pages crammed with photographs, answers to vital health questions, and valuable advice. No obligation.

Print Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Zip _____
City & State _____
In England send to: Atlas, Chitty St., London N. 1.

FREE COMIC LIST FREE
SEND STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO:
COMIC SALES CO. BOX M-352
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11211

1001 THINGS YOU CAN GET FREE
COMPLETE LIST For Only **50¢**
Available free by writing to: **1001 Things**, c/o Marvel Comics, Dept. 1001, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020. List tells you where to get hundreds of 10¢ worth of free samples, literature, books, maps, pictures, posters, stamps, gifts, foreign currency, etc. Send 50¢ for list. **SPECIAL 10¢ OFF**
THINGS FREE. #P.C. BOX 125-MC NEWARK, N.J.

Weak-Broken Nails? "POSSESS" STRONGER NAILS IN MINUTES

USE MIRACLE LIQUID NAIL FORMULA #35

Scientifically New Miracle Nail Liquid with Formula #35 which hardens and protects your nails from splitting, breaking and peeling. Just brush on this miracle liquid... before you put on your nail polish. Amazing results in minutes. No shields necessary. Easy to use. Guaranteed. Now for only \$3.00 or 2 bottles for \$5.50. Send money with your order and SAVE C.O.D. and postage fees.

RUSH YOUR ORDER NOW TO

HEALTH AIDS CO. ORDER DEPT. NMC-14
BOX 1, RUGBY STATION
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11203
Send money with your order and save your self the costs of the C.O.D. and postage fees. \$3.00 deposit required with C.O.D. orders. Good for limited time only!

prepaid
☐ 1 bottle Miracle Liquid \$3.00 ☐ 1 bottle
☐ 2 bottles Miracle Liquid \$5.50 ☐ 2 bottles

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BIKE DECALS
Over 500 funny, colorful pictures to stick to your bike, \$1.00 for 100.
BUNNY DECALS
World Famous
One Dozen Assorted Signs to Dress Up Your Car, Windshield, Luggage, Tool Box, Locker, etc.

350 KRAZY LABELS PANIC BUTTON
Assorted Nasty Signs
Stunned Label Stick-Ons
"DECALS" P.O. BOX 125-MC NEWARK, N.J.

FREE A Mind-Blowing PSYCHEDELIC POSTER!

You've got to see these big, groovy 14" x 22" posters to appreciate them! They're a gas! They glitter! They glow! Each psychedelic design and up pattern is in wild, wild color! Send today for your free one, shipped in a sturdy mailing tube, along with a color catalogue of many swinging "in" products. If you act at once you also get a free set of colorful, pressure sensitive "Pull-Ons."
NO OBLIGATION. These are the same award winning designs everybody is flipping over. Rush your name and address (including zip) along with 25¢ to cover postage and handling to:
STUDIO 52, Dept. 58, 156 E. 52 St., N.Y., N.Y. 10022

COMIC BOOKS FOR SALE

NEW LIST New Low Prices

50,000 on hand. The complete Marvel Group from 1961-1968. Also original Capt. America, Human Torch, etc. from 1939-1949. • We also buy comics. Send a list of the ones you are selling.

SEND 25¢ FOR MY LIST
HOWARD M. ROGOFSKY
P.O. Box 1102 - Linden Hill Station
FLUSHING, N.Y. 11354

YOU CAN HAVE A HE-MAN VOICE

Send today for FREE booklet "Voice Power & Personal Power" by Eugene Feuchtinger. Just send your name, address and age. Mailed in plain sealed envelope. No obligation. Write today!
PERFECT VOICE INSTITUTE, Studio 057
325 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, Ill.

HOME-IMPORT
Radio with Battery \$1.70
Auto Calendar \$2.44
New Drop Ship Plan offers you first day profits! Deal direct with overseas sources at prices shown. Dazzling bargains with no investment. Full or spare time. Write for free book now!
MELLINGER, Dept. C1324
1554 S. Sepulveda, Los Angeles, Calif. 90025

Fox Mini Bike
DO IT YOURSELF OR FULLY ASSEMBLED FROM
\$79.50
12 MODELS 3 TO 5 HP

SEND \$1 FOR BIG CATALOG
Shows new 1969 line of the world's finest MINIBIKES (most are licensable for street use), plus parts, accessories and plans. Big selection! Amazingly low prices! There's a Fox MINI-BIKE for everyone — from age 10 to adult.

EXTRA BONUS — Catalog shows radios, watches, walkie-talkies, cameras, musical instruments, tools, appliances and many other items you can buy at practically wholesale prices. Free \$1 coupon.
FOX CORP., Box 797 M, Janesville, Wis. 53454

SHOP BY MAIL

APPROVED FOR VETERANS

THESE 3 BIG DRAFTING KITS* GIVEN TO YOU!

...when you train at home with NASD for a **HIGH PAY JOB IN DRAFTING!**

Earn \$820 Month!
"My first position after completing your course jumped my income from \$350 to \$820 per month." — G. W. Tenn.

Big Promotion!
I was promoted from the production line ahead of 4 others and got a good pay raise. — W. A. Wisc.

ALL 4 FREE!
Rush Coupon today!

YOUR FUTURE IN DRAFTING
APPTITUDE TEST
SAMPLE LESSON

* Precision Drawing Instrument Set, Professional Drafting Board Outfit & Fingerprint Filing Drafting Table are given to you with your complete North American Course in Drafting.

SHOP BY MAIL

APPROVED FOR VETERANS

Coast-to-Coast Shortage of Trained Draftsmen Opens Thousands Big Salary Jobs for Beginners!
Now you can take your pick of thousands of big salary jobs open to Draftsmen (see "help wanted" sections of metropolitan newspapers). Huge nationwide demand... U.S. Dept. of Labor reports "42% more Draftsmen needed in next 10 years — not enough applicants to fill drafting jobs available now!" Our easy "Quick-Learn" Method has helped hundreds toward good income, security and prestige as Draftsmen. Why not you?

YOU NEED NO DRAWING SKILL... NO TECHNICAL ABILITY
NASD's staff of Professional Drafters guide you step-by-step. With our spare time home study plan you work on actual projects. Makes learning fun — easy to remember, too. Many graduates have succeeded with only grade school training. Others report good earnings drafting part-time while still learning!

RUSH COUPON FOR FREE KIT...
Mail coupon today for FREE "DRAFTING CAREER KIT" — Sample Lesson, Drafting Aptitude Test including intriguing new 5-way Drafting Instrument & 20-page Book "Your Future in Drafting" — jam-packed with revealing facts on your opportunities to win top pay and job security in Drafting. No salesman will call. Everything sent FREE and WITHOUT OBLIGATION. Write today!

North American School of Drafting, Dept. 1014
1500 Campus Dr., University Plaza, Newport, Calif. 92660
Rush "DRAFTING CAREER KIT" including Book, Sample Lesson, Aptitude Test & Drafting Instrument — ALL FREE! No salesman will call. G.I. Approved.

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
* Home study program in association with Chemical Engineering Inst.

WE SELL COMIC COLLECTORS WE BUY

OVER 115,000 MARVELS IN STOCK AND MORE THAN 75,000 FROM OTHER PUBLISHERS. SEND 50¢ FOR YOUR GIANT 40 PAGE CATALOG (FOURTH EDITION) TO: GRAND BOOK CENTER, DEPT. M, 659 GRAND ST., B'KLYN, N.Y. 11211. WE BUY COMICS, SEND TITLES, NUMBERS & DATES WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR YOUR REPLY.

1000 BE A MAGICIAN! TRICKS

Myself — a magician otherwise. Have fun. Be the life of the party. Make money in spare time too! Rush 25¢ now — today for the \$1.00 Giant Deluxe 160-Page Magic and Fun Catalog. Loaded with Magic, Pocket Tricks, Mysteries, Illusions, Séances, Mindreading, Hypnotism, Party Stunts, Joker's Novelties, Puzzles, Brainbusters, Riddles, etc. Low prices illustrated! Send name, address and only 25¢.

Vick Lawton, Dept. MC 9 NE Fifth Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

COMIC BOOKS!
Thousands of old comic books for sale: TIMELY'S, MARVELS, D.C., FAWCETT, CHARLTON, etc., etc. Send \$1 for big new list! Comics also BOUGHT! BUYING LIST, \$1. PROMPT SERVICE!
F. L. BUZA, Box 301, MC10 PLOVER, Wis. 54467

PLAY GUITAR IN 7 DAYS
OR MONEY BACK
TOP GUITARIST ED SALES' famous 66 page secret system teaches you to play a beautiful song the first day and any song by ear or note in seven days! Contains 52 photos, 87 finger-placing charts, 110 popular and western songs (words and music), a \$1.00 chord finder of all the chords used in popular music; a \$3.00 Guitar Book of Knowledge. TOTAL VALUE \$7.00 **\$2.98** — ALL FOR ONLY \$2.98!
SEND NO MONEY! Just your name and address, pay postpaid \$2.98 plus C.O.D. post. age. Or send \$3.00 with order and pay post. age. (Sorry, no C.O.D. outside Continental U.S.A. — please remit with order).
Unconditional Money-Back Guarantee
E SALE
STUDIO 195 F AVON BY THE SEA, N.J. 07711

FREE SMOKE SCREEN
Light one in an ash tray. Creates huge cloud of white smoke. Sensational surprise effect! Used for T.V., movies, etc.
No. 101 25¢ Ea. 5 for \$1.00
American Circle Corp., Dept. 145
Box 535, Westbury, N.Y. 11590

FREE OUTFIT STARTS YOU IN BIG MONEY SHOE BUSINESS!
Run your own profitable shoe store — business from home! Represent fast growing million dollar firm in spare or fulltime. We give you — FREE — complete Starting Outfit that makes you \$217.68 TRA each month for just 2 easy orders a day. You feature big fast-selling dress, sport, work shoe styles for men and women. Air-cushion soles, many other special features! Street \$216 — with the A.A.A. to \$266. Draw on 200,000 pair stock. Also horse hair jackets. Start now selling. Friends, folks where you work. Rush now postcard for FREE Outfit. **Mason Shoe, Dept. 334, Chippewa Falls, Wis.**

I'm 11 Years Old... and I Sell \$750.00 to \$1000.00 a Week
writes Carl B. Rudd, Jr.
Exceptional Blair Dealer of Ohio
Say Carl! "I am very proud to have the opportunity to sell Blair Products. In the 2 1/2 months I have worked, I have bought my clothes and saved over \$500.00. I now have my business built up and sell \$750.00 to \$1000.00 a week!"

Boys! Girls! If You'd Like the Chance to Make Good Money and Get Premiums, Too, Send for Big Display Outfit!

Years for FREE TRIAL!
Like Carl Rudd, you, too, may become a Blair Dealer and sell Blair Products. Blair's neighborhood Blair Quality Products — over 500 Penn. Road Products, including Blenders, Comestibles, Household Items, every home need and more. We'll send you a big money-making Display Outfit containing full-size products at 50¢ off retail. Show this Outfit to friends, neighbors, and take easy, fast orders. No repeats needed to make good money after school, weekends, just spare time! And you get **SEND NO** Just print name, address, age on coupon. **MONEY!** I mail it today for Display Outfit, complete money-making details, send for Free Trial. **BLAIR, Dept. 272HD, Lynchburg, Virginia**

BLAIR, Dept. 272HD, Lynchburg, Virginia
Rush Display Outfit, full-size Blair Products, complete money-making plans, Premium offers — for Free Trial.

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

COMIC BOOKS FOR SALE

WE BUY AND SELL

MARVEL COMIC CHECKLIST AND PRICE LIST
32-Page Pocket Size Booklet — 25¢

Back date Marvel Comic Books from 1961 to date for sale.
D.C. Comic List — 25¢. Both D.C. and Marvel List — 50¢.
Sample Plastic Comic Bag to protect your comics also sent.

ROBERT BELL — Box 18, Hauppauge, N.Y. 11787



LOOKS LIKE HARRY'S OUT ON ANOTHER DATE!

BOY... NOTHING'S BETTER FOR A DOUBLE-IDENTITY DO-GOODER THAN A REAL PLAY-BOY ROOM-MATE!

BUT, SPEAKING OF PLAYBOYS... IT'S ABOUT TIME I DUG UP SOME MORE DOUGH TO PAY FOR AUNT MAY'S FLORIDA VACATION!



I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO TAKE ANY GOOD PIX LATELY, AND... HEY! WAIT A MINUTE...

I JUST REMEMBERED... I'VE BEEN WANTING TO CALL DR. CONNORS... DOWN IN FLORIDA!

IT WOULD BE A GAS IF I COULD GET A SUMMER JOB, WORKING FOR HIM!



NOT ONLY WOULD I BE ABLE TO LOOK AFTER AUNT MAY...

BUT I COULD LEARN MORE NATURAL SCIENCE FROM CURT CONNORS THAN ANYONE I KNOW!

I'LL JUST INVEST IN ONE LONG-DISTANCE CALL!

HE'S USUALLY WORKING IN HIS LAB LATE AT NIGHT!



OH! SORRY I WOKE YOU, MRS. CONNORS!

WHAT? YOU SAY THE DOC ISN'T THERE?

HE JUST LEFT UNEXPECTEDLY WITH A COUPLE OF MEN... WHOM YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE?

WELL, I... I'M SORRY I BOTHERED YOU!



STRANGE... DOC CONNORS ALMOST NEVER LEAVES HIS LAB IN THE EVERGLADES!

HE KNOWS THE DANGER... IN CASE SOMETHING SHOULD GO WRONG AGAIN...

--IF HE SHOULD HAPPEN TO TURN INTO... THE LIZARD!



SOMEHOW, I CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND...

AND I CAN'T STOP WONDERING WHO THOSE TWO MEN WERE...

OR WHERE HE WENT WITH THEM... IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT... OR WHY??



HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT WE SHALL LEARN THE ANSWER BEFORE PETER PARKER DOES, AS WE RETURN TO THE LUXURIOUS HEADQUARTERS OF THE MAN CALLED SILVERMANE...

SO... YOU WANT THE SECRET OF THE TABLET, EH?

ALL IT TOOK WAS ONE PHONE CALL TO OUR BOYS DOWN SOUTH...

TO GET THEM TO PUT DR. CONNORS ON THE FIRST PLANE TO NEW YORK!

AGAIN YOU PROVE YOURSELF MORE CAPABLE OF DECISION THAN THE AGED SILVERMANE! EH, MY FRIEND?

I PROVE NOTHING... EXCEPT MY LOYALTY TO THE MAGGIA!

THE MAGGIA!! WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?



LOOK... I'M JUST A DIME-A-DOZEN RESEARCH SCIENTIST FROM THE EVERGLADES!

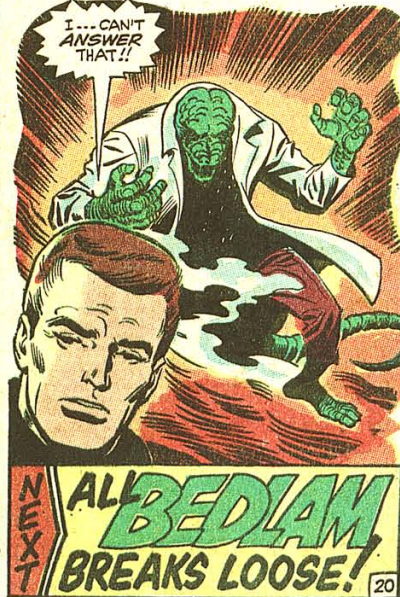
YOU UNDERESTIMATE YOURSELF, DOCTOR! YOU ARE JUST THE MAN WE NEED!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE AFTER, BUT YOU GRABBED YOURSELF THE WRONG MAN!

BUT YOU CAN'T KEEP ME HERE! IT... IT ISN'T SAFE!

IS THAT A FACT?

AND JUST WHY ISN'T IT SAFE, CONNORS?



I... CAN'T ANSWER THAT!!

NEXT **ALL BEDLAM BREAKS LOOSE!**

"AWE-INSPIRING ANNOUNCEMENTS TO YAWN WITH!"

ITEM! Remember the questionnaire which appeared in our mags some months back, asking you to answer various questions about yourselves in order to give us a more accurate understanding of our rabid readers? Well, here are the three U.S. Savings Bond winners, surreptitiously selected by Honest Ivo Forbush himself: (1) Warren L. Parker, APO NY, NY 09111 (2) David Burson, San Marco, Cal. 92069 (3) Barry Morgenroth, Nutley, N. J. 07110. Congratulations, favored ones — you're heroes all! Incidentally, I've probably suspected the survey proved that the actual readership of our mixed-up Marvel mags consists of the highest percentage of adult believers ever recorded in the history of the medium! Bullpen, take a bow!

ITEM! How about doing us a favor, friend? Next time you make like a pen-pal to us, it'll make our job a zillion times easier if you'll just write, somewhere on the face of the envelope, the name of the mag your letter is referring to. Those are the ones we open first, 'cause we can process them faster. 'Nuff said?

ITEM! We did it again! Yep, we've added another new litten' luminary to our rollickin' roster of stars in "other words, say hello to Nefarious NEAL ADAMS, who has one foot tentatively planted in our Marvel doorway. We're guessing that your ecstatic comments, when you see the way he illustrated our latest X-MEN bombshell, will transform him into a Marvel madman from head to toe. It isn't only his fantastic artwork that impresses us — but the way he makes it look so easy!

ITEM! GENE (The Dean) COLAN, one of the proud pillars of penciling proficiency upon which our little empire rests, is about ready to tackle another new feature for us. But he hasn't yet decided which one he wants to draw. So we're giving General Gene, gang? Which strip would you like to see him lend his awesome artistic talents to? Drop us a line, huh? If we keep him busy reading mail, maybe he'll forget to ask for another raise!

ITEM! In case you've been wondering what happened to Jaunty JIM STERANKO, we bid thee have no fear. Slim Jim is working on a brand-new feature which will shortly be spot-lighted in MARVEL SUPER-HEROES. And, talk about a secret — he hasn't even told US what it is!

ITEM! Here's an announcement we make with mixed emotions. JACK (King) KIRBY and family are leaving New York and moving to California. In fact, by the time you read this, the King will already be settled on the shores of the blue Pacific! But, don't panic, pilgrim — he'll still be doing his bit for the Bullpen, same as ever. It's just that he'll be spending most of his extra cabbage on air-mal stamps rather than those king-sized cigars he loves to sport. Actually, it's a terrific deal for the Great One, who certainly deserves his place in the sun, but please if Stan has conniptions every time he thinks of the long-distance phone bills he's gonna run up each month when he calls his pantin' partner to discuss their latest plots! Hoo boy!

ITEM! Speaking of staffers who don't quite live within walking distance of Madison Avenue, we thought you might get a kick out of knowing who lives where. So, here goes: Bashful BARRY SMITH probably gets the prize for being most far-off — and we mean literally — since he's recently returned to England, from whence he mails us his goodies each month. Then, in order of furthest distance from the Bullpen, we have Dapper DAN ADAMS, in far-off Ohio. Snarl'n' SAM

STAN'S SOAPBOX

For many years we've been trying, in our own bumbling way, to illustrate that love is a far greater force, a far greater power than hate. Now we don't mean you're expected to go around like a prouetting Pollyanna, tossing posies at everyone who passes by, but we do want to make a point. Let's consider three men: Buddha, Christ, and Moses... men of peace, whose thoughts and deeds have influenced countless millions throughout the ages — and whose presence still is felt in every corner of the earth. Buddha, Christ, and Moses... men of good will, men of tolerance, and especially men of love. Now, consider the practitioners of hate who have sullied the pages of history. Who still venerates their words? Where is homage still paid to their memory? What banners still are raised to their cause? The power of love — and the power of hate. Which is most truly enduring? When you tend to despair... let the answer sustain you. Excelsior!

Smiley

GRAINGER, North Carolina... our pal SAL BUSCEMA, Virginia; while Jaunty J. STERANKO and Joltin' J. CRAIG both have their pads in Pennsylvania... Torrid TOM SUTTON, Massachusetts... JIM (Madman) MOONEY, Connecticut... and Valiant VINCE COLLETTA, Captain JOHNNY SEVERIN, and Genial GENE COLAN, all nesting in New Jersey! The rest of us share the same high taxes and traffic jams in New York and Long Island — darn it! (And we never DID find out where Honest Ivo lives up!)

Now, before cutting out, we've just gotta tell you about Jolly SOLLIE BRODSKY. A few days ago he announced that he, stung by the Selma, and the children were finally moving. So the Bullpen started to prepare the usual pandemonium party they throw for such momentous occasions. Then, when everything was set, the Jolly One calmly announced his new destination — a few flights up in the same apartment house! And he wonders why no one's spoken to him since!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

Marvelous Mags On Sale Right Now!

SILVER SURFER #5: Introducing — the OVERLORD! A new super-menace, the like of whom neither you, nor the Surfer, has ever seen before! Filled with suspense!

FANTASTIC FOUR #87: We confidently predict that no supersaga saga has ever ended this way before! See if you can guess the fate of the devastating DR. DOOM!

AVENGERS #64: This one starts with a child's nursery rhyme... and ends with a life-and-death showdown in space! It's our assemblers at their battling best! A must! **X-MEN #56:** What is... The Power? And how does it affect both Cyclops' tormented brother — and the dreaded LIVING MONOLITH? While Neal Adams' awesome artwork will leave you breathless!

DAREDEVIL #52: The brain-blasting BANG BANG PANTHER — the end of an arch-villain — and the most crucial decision of DD's life! Don't dare miss it!

THOR #164: Thor vs. PLUTO — as only Marvel's masters of magnificent mayhem could present it! And just for good measure — you'll even meet — the mysterious, ever-awesome ZEUS!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #114: Wow! Talk about a Marvel bombshell! Drawn with senses-shattering impact by Johnny Romita — featuring A.I.M. and AGENT 13 — like really in action!

HULK #116: THE LEADER has given the whole world a few hours to get out! THE SUPER-HUMANOID is movin' 'em down! And now — here comes of Green-Skin! It's dynamite!

IRON MAN #14: They call him the NIGHT PHANTOM — but he packs more pulsating power than a horde of shades and specters! Can even Shellhead stand against him?

SUB-MARINER #14: The titanic team-up you thought you'd never see! Namor and the HUMAN TORCH — against the menace of the Mad Thinker! Plus a climax that'll really rock ya!

CAPTAIN MARVEL #14: The ever-invincible IRON MAN! The ever-pernicious PUPPET MASTER! And — Mar-Vell returns to the Kree Galaxy at last! A landmark issue!

SGT. FURY #66: Mission: Capture ADOLF HITLER! And that's not easy — especially when one of your own men has turned traitor! The most shocking war-saga of all!

CAPT. SAVAGE #14: You asked for it — you demanded it — and now you've got it! "Savage's First Mission" — exploding with blockbuster force! Get it — that's an order!

COLLECTOR'S ITEM CLASSICS #21: No matter how you slice it — the F.F. IRON MAN, and DR. STRANGE are in one giant issue has gotta be the biggest bargain around! Enjoy!

MIGHTY MARVEL WESTERN #5: If you dig frontier action, this one's in your bag! THE RAWHIDE KID — TWO-GUN KID — and JIM COLT, OUTLAW! A larrupin' lineup of western greats!

RAWHIDE KID #20: We call this one "Night of the Betrayers" — and if that title doesn't tell you it's action all the way — forget it! A new high in ranger-ridin' thrills!

MILLIE THE MODEL #171 and CHILLI #2: Buy 'em both for a quarter, laugh yourself silly, and get a penny change! Now who can beat a deal like that?

MAD ABOUT MILLIE #2: Don't ask us to explain why, but it seems that the whole whacky world just can't get enough of mad-cap Millie! And we're not complaining!

AND STILL ON SALE:

NOT BRAND ECHN #13: THE SIMPLE SURFER soars again — DR. DERANGED scores again — while feebly FORBUSH MAN scores again! The biggest smash yet!

MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #20: Our solo star is — DR. DOOM! And, if that isn't enough for you, you'll learn new secrets of the origins of SUBBY, TORCH, and CAP 'Nuff said!

MARVEL TALES #20: Who says there's a crowd? Nobody! Not when that bipedal threesome is SPIDEY, TORCHY, and THOR! Classics all! You know it!

IRON MAN #14: They call him the NIGHT PHANTOM — but he packs more pulsating power than a horde of shades and specters! Can even Shellhead stand against him?

IRON MAN #14: They call him the NIGHT PHANTOM — but he packs more pulsating power than a horde of shades and specters! Can even Shellhead stand against him?

IRON MAN #14: They call him the NIGHT PHANTOM — but he packs more pulsating power than a horde of shades and specters! Can even Shellhead stand against him?

IRON MAN #14: They call him the NIGHT PHANTOM — but he packs more pulsating power than a horde of shades and specters! Can even Shellhead stand against him?



32 page booklet sent with every order.

WE'LL PAY YOU \$10,000.00 FOR THIS LINCOLN PENNY

THAT'S RIGHT... a Lincoln cent minted less than twenty five years ago is worth \$10,000.00! Coins do NOT have to be old to be valuable! Don't send any coins until you get our valuable coin catalog (\$1) that shows what WE PAY for all coins!

...AND WE'LL PAY \$350.00 FOR THIS CENT (MINTED LESS THAN 15 YEARS AGO!)

WE'LL PAY YOU \$2000.00 FOR THIS SILVER DOLLAR (MINTED LESS THAN 75 YEARS AGO!)

...YOU CAN GET \$300.00 FOR THIS DIME (MINTED LESS THAN 25 YEARS AGO!)

...WILL SEND YOU \$2000.00 FOR THIS SILVER DOLLAR (MINTED LESS THAN 75 YEARS AGO!)

TREASURE HUNT!

...YOU CAN GET \$300.00 FOR THIS DIME (MINTED LESS THAN 25 YEARS AGO!)

DO NOT SEND ANY COINS until you receive our illustrated U.S. coin catalog (\$1) which shows prices WE PAY for all U.S. coins.

CENTRE COIN CO. P.O. Box 5490-MA
Sherman Oaks, Cal. 91413

Rush me your U.S. coin catalog. I enclose \$1 which is refundable if I am not completely satisfied:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

WE want to buy ALL coins, current and obsolete that are scarce and rare! Just identify the valuable ones with our catalog (\$1) and send them to us... your check goes out immediately! Just look at the prices we'll pay for CERTAIN coins: Get the catalog BEFORE sending your coins:

Gold coins before 1933	\$900
Silver dollars before 1935	\$2000
Dimes before 1945	\$1000
Cents before 1956	\$200
Half dollars before 1956	\$225
Quarters before 1956	\$100

I'LL MAKE YOU A MASTER OF KARATE



Wallace W. Reumann

Giant Life-Like KARATE PRACTICE DUMMY

only 99¢

only 99¢

Karate is the secret, Oriental art of self-defense that turns your hands, arms, legs into paralyzing weapons... without any bodily contact.

In just 2 hours after you receive "SUPER KARATE" you will be on your way to being an invincible Karate Master, at home, this Fast, EASY way or it costs you nothing.

100's of Illustrations

only 99¢

MAIL MONEY-SAVING INQUIRY FREE TRIAL COUPON NOW!

PRECISE PUBLICATIONS Dept. K-76
Box 322, Lenox Hill Station, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021

Order both the SUPER KARATE BOOK and LIFE-LIKE DUMMY for only \$1.98 (plus postage and handling). See the coupon below. We pay all postage. Great Britain 12.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I understand that by studying KARATE I am morally bound and obligated to defend myself and never abuse it.



THE SPIDER'S WEB

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:

THE MARVEL COMICS GROUP, SECOND FLOOR, 625 MADISON AV., NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

Dear Stan, John, and Jim,

I think that, after working on it for some time, I have come to the logical solution to one of Spider-Man's biggest problems. Just look: he says he can't reveal his secret identity to Gwen because he loves her, or to Harry because he's "too outgoing", etc. So Gwen now thinks he's a coward, Harry's and Peter's friendship has almost broken up twice, etc. . . . all because they don't know he's Spider-Man. So the logical solution is: tell them! Pretty logical, huh? Let's face it, his excuses are getting worse every month. He won't tell Gwen because he loves her? Boy, is that irrational! People who love each other should have very few secrets, if any at all, remember? And there's no reason to limit it to Gwen and Harry. Of course, the whole thing works better if Aunt May isn't around, but that isn't a necessity (I'll discuss that later). I envision Peter telling, along with Harry and Gwen, Mary Jane, Flash, Randy Robertson, and maybe Joe Robertson, George Stacy, and Curt Connors. Face it, a lot of Spidey's troubles stem from the fact that his friends don't know who he is. And I'm sure Pete thinks he can trust the people I just listed.

About the Aunt May problem: actually, the only valid reason young Mr. Parker has for keeping his secret down to as few people as possible (i.e. himself) is to keep his aunt from finding out. If she did, she would undoubtedly die of a heart attack, and Pete, never forgiving himself, would become the biggest Marvel schizophrenic nut since Norman Osborn. The practical answer is to have Aunt May pass away from natural causes. No, I don't hate the dear old lady; I just feel that she serves only to depress people, she interferes with and stagnates the magazine, and, after all, she has been mortally ill for at least thirteen issues. After this aptly-timed unfortunate occurrence, Peter can tell his friends who he really is. And, if you do let Aunt May die, please don't have her memory constantly and morbidly on Peter's mind. After about three issues, she should recede to become a fond memory, about whose death Pete is not constantly depressed, or even delivering poignant soliloquies. He should come quickly back up to his normal, cheerful self. People shouldn't mourn forever, you know. So, gentlemen, that is my idea. Please ask your readers what they think about it, or at least tell me what you think about it. Thank you.

Bennet Marks, 341 Blacksmith Rd.
Levittown, N.Y. 11756

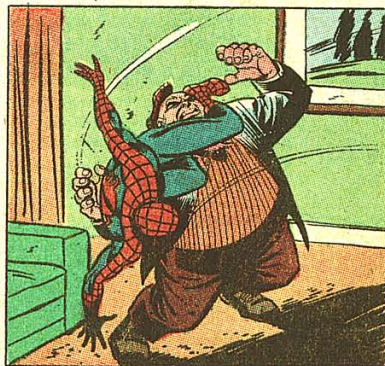
We're afraid that Aunt May's passing isn't completely in our own hands, Ben . . . not with a horde of faithful web-watchers just waiting to pounce on us if we dare harm one halycon hair on her ever-lovin' head! Still, we're only too glad to pass the buck to the Marveldom En Masse . . . if only because it enables us to stall for a while longer! But, if we can judge by past response to such questions, we've just left ourselves open to receive an inundation of indignant letters from the Society of Self-Appointed Supporters of Senior Citizens in Superhero Sagas . . . and you know how some of these pressure groups can lobby!

Dear Stan and John,

You have finally done it. You have forced my pen to paper. As long as I have been reading Marvel mags (5 years now, religiously!) I have never been so hurt as I was by the last panel in SPIDER-MAN #69. So Spider-Man is dead, long live Greenie, Jr. With my luck, you already have the next few issues written, so pleading won't help any. I have to try, anyway. Please don't do this thing. I cannot identify with a spiteful kid feeling sorry for himself anymore than I could with old Greenskin. I will have to admit that you can still probably produce a great Spidey even under these circumstances, but it's hard to believe you can live with change after page 40 of SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL #3. You have made a great magazine out of SPIDER-MAN. He's the favorite of your readers — at least, the ones I know. I seriously think it will detract a great deal from the warmth of the mag, which has long been one of its strongest points. Now that I have that off my chest, I would like to say that I dig on Gwen Stacy. She has really grown on me since M.J.'s departure from the magazine. At least, I guess she's gone. I haven't seen her since I returned to the States. Hats off to the Bullpen on Gwen's socking it to the cat bad-mouthing Pete on page 6. Oh, yes — loved Spidey's fight with the Kingpin. Keep it up.

Jon Brunson, 2401 Atlanta St.
Greensboro, N.C. 27406

We'll just do that very thing, Jon. As for Spidey's momentary mad spell, we kind'a think we've made things a bit more upbeat since ish #69 — at least about as upbeat as matters ever get for our web-spinning wonder. But, you never can tell! After all, the next time After Simek spills ink on one of Pete's cobwebs . . . !



KNOW YE THESE, THE HALLOWED RANKS OF MARVELDOM:

R.F.O. (REAL FRANTIC ONE)—A BUYER OF AT LEAST 3 MARVEL MAGS A MONTH.

T.T.B. (TITANIC TRUE BELIEVER)—A DIVINELY-INSPIRED "NO-PRIZE" WINNER.

Q.N.S. (QUITE 'NUFF SAYER)—A FORTUNATE FRANTIC ONE WHO'S HAD A LETTER PRINTED.

K.O.F. (KEEPER OF THE FLAME)—ONE WHO RECRUITS A NEWCOMER TO MARVEL'S ROLLICKIN' RANKS.

P.M.M. (PERMANENT MARVELITE MAXIMUS)—ANYONE POSSESSING ALL FOUR OF THE OTHER TITLES.

F.F.F. (FEARLESS FRONT FACER)—AN HONORARY TITLE BESTOWED FOR DEVOTION TO MARVEL ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY.

Dear Stan, John, and Jim,

As one of your most devout Spideophiles, I feel it's finally time for me to write and tell you what a bang-up job you're doing with Spider-Man. As a junior in chemistry at the University of Kansas, I have long had a strong identity complex with the web-spinner, but since reading issue #70, I've really blown my mind. Nowhere else in popular literature have I seen a protagonist go through such a rapid succession of really relevant experiences. The reason for writing this letter is that it has become obvious that something is really going to break loose in the life of Peter Parker, and as one of your most avid subjects, I feel it's my duty to make my views known at this crucial time. First off, Spider-Man, for the sake of his sanity, needs a rational confidant. Now, whether or not he reveals his identity to him or not is up to you. He certainly has many valid reasons for remaining unknown: his own protection as well as Aunt May's. Witness the terror he experienced in the SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #2 waiting for the Goblin to strike. But, regardless of the identity aspect, a confidant could help in many ways to put Peter Parker on a more even keel. The choices are three and obvious. The first is Captain Stacy. He is the sharpest, most rational, and is in a good position to help Spidey in his troubles with the police. However, he is the father of Spidey's girl, which could lead to complications without end. Secondly, there is Gwen herself. If Peter really loves her, she doesn't deserve to not be allowed to help him. But naturally, she would always be fearful for him every time he swung into action. I doubt if Spidey could stand up to that. Lastly, there is Joe Robertson. If Jolly Jonah dies, he would be the logical one to help clear Spidey of first degree charges. If he lives, he would be a natural to possibly help circumvent Jameson's hate campaign. But right now, Robertson has problems of his own. For approximately the last eight or ten issues, there have been strong allusions in your magazine that one of these three will soon share all or a part of Spidey's secret. Anticipating you, I think now is the time. To give Spider-Man someone he could turn to would be a logical step in his development, but as I've pointed out, none of the possibilities are without complications. Thus, I think it is obvious that Spider-Man is on the brink of a definite shift in his struggles to come to grips with reality. It is this dynamism that has made Spider-Man my favorite character for some years.

Bill Kerr, 1535 N.H.
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

To tell the truth, Bill, he's been one of our favorites for the past few years, as well! And we're often just as much in the dark as any casual reader as to what our weary wall-crawler will do next. Fact is, we're inclined to let the situations almost write themselves, with just an occasional push or prod from the fickle finger of Fate! All of which is just our own roundabout way of saying that we're not really sure at this point whether or not Peter Parker will reveal his secret identity to anyone else . . . but if he does, your three choices look like the most logical ones to us! So it seems that we'll all have to hang loose together for a while, and see what Destiny (not to mention Stan and John) has in store for us. Excelsior, pilgrim!

Dear Stan, John, and Jim,

Boyl I thought I had it bad, but, boy, you really socked it to Pete. First his bike, and now you've got Gwen mad at him. I just picked up issue #70, and I quote, "Skip it, Mr. Parker! It's just no fun . . . losing your stupid heart . . . to someone who's always making like . . . a coward!" I thought, after I read the last issue, that you were going to get them hitched, but if you don't want Pete to have Gwen, I'll take her!!

Brad Ramsey, 407 Bryn Mawr
Lima, Ohio 45804

You'll have to stand in line, Brad, behind the entire Marvel Bullpen, several of our lonelier superheroes and half the male student body of Berkeley. Still, don't count the woo-beest Mr. Parker out yet . . . after all, they say that things always look darkest just before the dawn! (Although, by that criterion, we must be heading for one of the brightest dawns in history!)

Dear Marvel Most Magnificent,

I humbly apologize for everything I've said in the past about the Kingpin not possibly being able to come near Spider-Man's strength. Hoping to prove you people wrong, I found an old copy of the Guinness Book of World Records. If I can prove that no one has ever been able to perform Kingpin's feats of strength, I thought, I'll have at last triumphed over Marvel and will win a no-prize. Dreams of glory. Ah, here it is: the world's weightlifting record, set in 1957 by a 364-pound man . . . six thousands pounds! I'm not even sure Spider-Man can lift three tons! Marvel has won. I surrender. Sigh. Failed again.

Peter Sanderson, Jr., 27 Gov. Belcher Ln.
Milton, Mass. 02186

We could smile triumphantly and say we know it all the time, Pete — but the truth is, that record sounds as amazing to us as it obviously did to you! As for the limit of Spidey's weight-lifting powers, we're not sure they've ever been definitely set; but that's probably just our awesome absent-mindedness acting up on us again! Anyway, thanks for the info, frantic one!



Dear Stan, John, and Jim,

Although I have remained a faithful follower of DD, THOR, and the F.F., some months ago, finding myself bored with the deteriorating plot and artwork, I stopped reading SPIDER-MAN. But this afternoon, on a whim, I bought Spidey #69. You guys have made a faithful follower of me once more! Never since Web-head battled such greats as the Scorpion, Mollen Man, and the Looter have I seen such grandeur as was, "Mission: Crush the Kingpin!" With the coming of Jim Mooney, you have injected something in Spidey that he has been lacking for some time — mystery! Jim's artwork, coupled with John's storyboards and our Leader's fantastic scripts, have brought Spidey to life once more! Oh, by the way, Stan — it couldn't hurt to bring back some of the aforementioned baddies. Long live Marvel!

Marc De Mattei, 1100 Ocean Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Hooo-boy . . . we'd almost forgotten the lugubrious Looter ourselves, Marc; seems to us he was never one of our more illustrious bad-guys. Still, it might be a challenge to see what the resourceful Mr. Romita could do with that meteor-spawned malcontent . . . and with that little bit of alliterative fence-straddling, we take our leave!

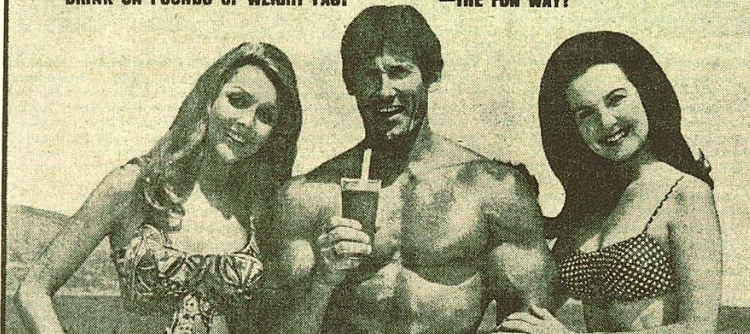
NEXT

THE SECRET OF THE TABLET!

Tired of Being 'SKINNY'?

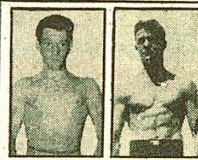
DRINK ON POUNDS OF WEIGHT FAST

—THE FUN WAY!



GAINS OF UP TO A-POUND-A-DAY PROVEN BY THOUSANDS

IT'S DELICIOUS! IT'S WILD! The new taste-sensation "CRASH-WEIGHT GAINING PLAN" developed by Joe Weider, "Trainer of Champions", "Architect of Beauty" helps you drink on pounds... UP TO A POUND A DAY easily and enjoyably while you rest... relax... watch TV... sleep. Men, women and children... see measurable gains instantly and say goodbye to your skinny, undesirable string-bean body... NOW!

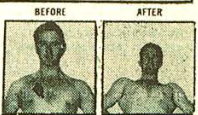


GAINS 18 LBS. IN 14 DAYS!

The "before" photo shows how Larry Chasriel looked without the added weight he needed so badly. The "after" photo shows Larry 14 days after he started the Crash-Weight Plan and gained 18 pounds. He writes: "What more could a guy ask for? All I did was add 4 glasses of Crash Weight Formula #7 to my regular meals, follow Joe Weider's Plan and I gained a tremendous 18 pounds in two weeks!"

HERE'S LIVING PROOF IT WORKS—FAST

Used with amazing results by tens of thousands of men, women and children for more than 7 years! Now, you too can take this guaranteed way to build up your caloric intake for fast and substantial weight gains!



GAINS 14 LBS. IN 14 DAYS!

James Parker of Ft. Worth, Texas writes: "It's Fantastic—I went from 158 to 172 pounds in 14 days. Gained 14 pounds in 14 days, and added 2 inches to my chest. I'm more than satisfied!"

SHOULDN'T THIS HAPPEN TO YOU?

DO-IT-YOURSELF GAIN-A-POUND-A-DAY KIT!



This is a 1-day supply of Crash-Weight, chock full of weight-gaining nutrients that can smash the weight gaining barrier! You want to gain a pound a day? Half a pound a day? Maybe you just want to add a few pounds here and there? You want it easily... enjoyably... without stuffing yourself and counting calories?

NOW YOU CAN

It's simply wild... AND IT WORKS!

You too can follow this amazing Crash-Weight Formula #7 Plan and drink on as much as a pound a day... Skinny people are undesirable... they look sickly. Say goodbye to your string-bean looks with this sensational new plan—NOW!

No more blasting yourself with rich, heavy foods to force-feed calories into your system. Drink 4 delicious glasses of natural-organic Crash-Weight Formula #7 daily in addition to your regular meals. Follow Crash Weight Plan as directed in the free booklet and you can drink on (in delicious, milk-shake tasting form) mixed with usual household food ingredients, up to 3500 calories along with your regular caloric intake. Then, take it easy... while you relax, snooze or watch TV... this calorie-packed weight-training drink and the Formula #7 Plan does all the work, piling on weight for you.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE COUPON

JOE WEIDER Dept. 83-59K4
531-32nd Street
Union City, N. J. 07087

Dear Joe:

I want to join the WEIGHT-GAINABLES. Enclosed find \$ for your Crash Weight Formula #7 Plan which I have checked below. I understand your Money Back Guarantee applies only if I order my Plan through this coupon!

Check one of the Plans below:

☐ 7-Day Supply of Crash Weight #7 Plan \$ 7.50
☐ 14-Day Supply of Crash Weight #7 Plan \$14.98
Check flavor desired: ☐ Chocolate ☐ Vanilla

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
(Please print clearly)



Norman Rockwell—America's most beloved artist. He is a founder and member of the Guiding Faculty of the Famous Artists School.

'We're looking for people who like to draw'

says Norman Rockwell

Today hundreds of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank a group of famous artists who have devoted much of their time and talent to helping others find success in art.

Some of the people the Famous Artists have helped

Carl Kock was an 18-year-old apprentice in a Chicago art studio when he enrolled. Today he prepares ads for such companies as General Motors and Firestone—has won five gold medals.

Howard Sanden of Minneapolis took the Course while still in high school. He is now a successful artist—recently he and his wife traveled through Europe and the Middle East on important art assignments.

Paul Sullivan enrolled at 11. His Famous Artists training helped him work his way through college.

Kathleen Girona of Indiana, Pennsylvania, was an 18-year-old salesgirl in a department store. She still works for a department store, but now it's as an advertising artist and fashion illustrator.

Before his Famous Artists training, Anthony Fotia was a mail clerk, "stuck" in a low-pay routine job. Today, he's an artist for an important printing firm, doing exciting creative work.

Oregon housewife Helen Tryk lives 150 miles from the nearest big city. But she does fashion illustration, has her own studio, runs an art work shop, does portraits.

A plan to help others

It started over 18 years ago when a group of America's most successful artists—men like Albert Dorne, Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Al Parker and Stevan Dohanos—met in New York City. They knew that all over America there were people who liked to draw who could be turned into good artists. Albert Dorne asked, "Why can't we give these people the

training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years?"

He suggested a new kind of art school—a home study art school—that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live.

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they created a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, they developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

The famous artists with the School are not surprised at the success of their students. The opportunities open to successful artists today are enormous. The School continually gets calls from all over the country asking for practical well-trained students—not geniuses—who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs. And practical, thorough training is what the School offers.

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page Talent Test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or offer other sufficient evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

Famous Artists School
Studio A-6040
Westport, Conn. 06880

I would like to find out whether I have art talent worth developing. Please send me, without obligation, your Famous Artists Talent Test and information about your courses.

Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ ← Circle one and please print

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Age _____ Zip _____

If under 18, have parent sign here

Founding Faculty of the Famous Artists School

Norman Rockwell
Jon Whitcomb
Al Parker
Stevan Dohanos
George Giusti
Peter Helck

Fred Ludekens
Ben Stahl
Robert Fawcett
Austin Briggs
Harold Von Schmitt
Albert Dorne



COMPLETE FISHING OUTFITS



TRANSISTOR RADIO



BASKETBALL & GOAL



"I sell American Seeds every year."
Joel Ballenger
Washington



"It's an easy way to get money and prizes."
Mary Zimmerman
Wisconsin



"They sell as fast as I can show them."
William Hanlin
Missouri



CROQUET SET



GUITAR-AMP COMBO



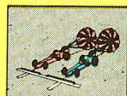
WRIST WATCHES



VOLLEYBALL SET



GIRL'S TRAVEL CASE



DRAG RACE SET



TAPE RECORDER



SLEEPING BAGS



10-POWER TELESCOPE



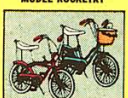
COMPLETE ARCHERY SETS



MODEL ROCKETRY



CHEMISTRY SETS



SPORT BIKES



POLAROID CAMERA



JR. TYPEWRITER



MICROSCOPE SETS



FOUR PLAYER BADMINTON



FLASH CAMERA OUTFITS

MAKE MONEY GET PRIZES

with Fast Selling American Seeds

Take your choice of 100 wonderful prizes. You can earn as many as you want. Most prizes shown here and many more in our Big Prize Book are given WITHOUT COST for selling just one 45-pack order of American Vegetable and Flower Seeds at 20c a pack. Some of the larger prizes require more sales or extra money as explained in the Big Prize Book.

Send NO MONEY, We Trust You
Everybody wants American Seeds. They're fresh and ready to grow. You'll sell them quickly to family, friends and neighbors. Many boys and girls sell their packs in one day. You can too—and get your prize at once. Or, if you want money instead of a prize, keep \$3.00 for every 45-pack order you sell. **USE THESE COUPONS ONLY**

To order your seeds, fill out one of these coupons and mail in an envelope to:
AMERICAN SEED CO.
Dept. 946
Lancaster, Pa. 17604
OUR 51st YEAR

MAIL ONE COUPON TODAY
Give the Other to a Friend

AMERICAN SEED CO., Dept. 946, Lancaster, Pa. 17604
Please send me your Big Prize Book and one order of 45 packs of American Seeds. I'll sell them at 20c a pack, send you the money and choose my prize. Send seeds checked.

☐ All Flower Seeds ☐ Mixed Vegetable and Flower Seeds

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

AMERICAN SEED CO., Dept. 946, Lancaster, Pa. 17604
Please send me your Big Prize Book and one order of 45 packs of American Seeds. I'll sell them at 20c a pack, send you the money and choose my prize. Send seeds checked.

☐ All Flower Seeds ☐ Mixed Vegetable and Flower Seeds

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EXTRA!
\$3,000 GIVEN AWAY in our Promptness Contest in addition to the prizes and money you earn selling seeds.

Complete information is sent with your Big Prize Book and Seeds.

SAVE FOR COLLEGE or SPEND IT NOW!